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Commuters Want Reductions.

The Peninsula Promotion League convened at San Mateo Saturday afternoon for the consideration of the transportation problem on the peninsula with delegates present from South San Francisco, San Mateo, this city and Sunnyvale.

The corporation's side of the problem was presented through a letter to W. E. Crossman of the transportation committee, from Paul Shoup who maintained that the charges of the Southern Pacific in this district were lower for commutation rates than those of roads running out of large centers of population in the east. Shoup added that the company was about to put into effect a suburban ten ride ticket which would be low in price and open to use not only by the purchaser, but by anyone presenting it.

The transportation committee will confer with the passenger officials of the company on the question of granting a suburban ten ride commutation ticket at 2 cents a mile rate, based on the cutoff mileage, next week.

A meeting of the league will be held at South San Francisco, February 13 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term.

Death of Mrs. Durham.

Mrs. Josephine R. Durham, the wife of Wm. W. Durham passed away at her home near Summit Springs on the 5th instant. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 66 years and during her long residence in the county had endeared herself to many friends and neighbors. Her death was the result of an illness of several months. Mrs. Durham was the daughter of the late John Ralston of San Gregorio and was married in 1870. Besides her aged husband and brothers and sisters, she leaves six grownup children. The funeral took place Sunday, the burial being in Union Cemetery. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. C. C. Kirtland.

Unusual Thunder Storm.

A terrific thunderstorm occurred shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Three blinding flashes of lightning, followed by as many peals of thunder startled the sleeping population of the county. Following this phenomena came a heavy rainstorm. The downpour which was general along the coast did much damage, especially to the railroad tracks, although no serious results are reported in this county. At Burlingame the lightning struck the 125 foot flagpole at St. Matthew's military academy, burning a spiral track an inch deep from the ornamental ball at the top to the bottom.

Scens in the Holy Land.]

Tissots "Life of Christ" will be given at the grammar school assembly hall next Tuesday evening, Tissot was a famous French artist who devoted 10 years of his life to the study of the scenery of the Holy Land and the customs of the people. During that time he painted over 400 pictures, illustrating every incident in the life of Christ. In addition there will be the most important parts of the Passion Play in moving pictures and a motion picture of the Holy City, sung by local artists The prices of admission will be 25 cts. students 15cents.

DUELING IN ITALY.

How the Count of Turin Came to Fight Prince Henry of Orleans.

The greatest duel of modern days in Italy was that between the Count of Turin and Prince Henry of Orleans. It came about in a curious manner. Prince Henry had insulted the Italian army after the battle of Adowa and one day received a telegraphic challenge to a duel signed "Victor Emmanuel." The challenge was accepted, and thus Crispi, who was prime minister, came to know of the crown prince's impulsive action and interfered. "But," said King Humbert, his father, "how can it be stopped? Our honor is now involved." Crispi thought a moment and then exclaimed: "I have it! The Count of Turin is Victor Emmanuel also!" And thus he was the one who fought.

This was followed by one of those genial practical jokes which convulsed Europe. France at that time hated Italy and never lost an opportunity to sneer at her. It must be explained that in Rome there was always at carnival time a characteristic figure of a little old man with an immense sword riding a donkey, who was a caricature of the age of chivalry and was called "General Mannaggia la Rocca."

One day in the French papers appeared an imposing announcement that General Mannaggia la Rocca threw his glove at the feet of the entire French nation and cast their base insinuations in their teeth, inviting any or all to mortal fight. Replies were not long in coming, one of which was from a noted fencer and duelist of his day, M. Tomegueux, appointing his seconds and announcing their arrival in Rome. France was on the quivive, from government personages to the humble bargee, and when the trick played upon them was discovered all Europe shrieked with laughter, and France the loudest of all.—Pall Mall Gazette.

TRANRFERS OF COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

Hensley Green Co. et al to Bertha Kumli.—Lot 20, block 1, 1st Addition San Bruno Park.

Antoine Borel and wife to Alice Cotton.—Lot in San Mateo City Homestead.

Same to Gracie Bovet.—Lot in same tract.

Same to Sophie Lewes.—Lot insame tract.

California Suburban Land Company to Miss M. Bromnell.—Lot 5in block 26, Redwood Park, Sdivision 1.

Same to Ella Lawrie.—Lot 1 in block 13, same treat.

Same to Anna M. Beall.—Lot 2, in block 13 in same tract.

Same to same.—Lot 5 in blk 10, same tract.

Same to Ella Lawrie.—Lot 4 in block 10, in same tract.

Same to Mary Barnet.—Lot 3, in block 21 in same tract.

Same to Anna M. Beall.—Lot 15 in block 34, Redwood Park Sub. 2.

Same to Mary Barnet.—Lot 2 in block 44, in same tract.

Same to Adna E. Jacobsen.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in block 51 in same tract.

Same to Ella Lawrie.—Lot 14 in block 34, in same tract.

Same to same.—Lots 32, 33 in block 7, Redwood Park, Subdivision 3.

Same to Anna M. Beall.—Lots 30, 31 in block 7, in same tract.

Mary M. Miller and husband to F. W. Merrill.—Lot H, in blk. 10, map 2, Burlingame Land Company.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to F. J. Baggott.—Lot 1 in block 3, Brophy's Beach.

Same to D. C. Leonadri.—Lot 1. block 8, in same tract.

T. B. Potter Realty Co to John Vanderford.—Lot 13, block 11, Addition to Arleta Park.

Ocean View Land and Improvement Co. to Alice Harder.—Lot 30, block 4, Vista Grande.

Alice Harders to Alexander Gibson.—Same as last above.

California Suburban Land Company to H. E. Miller.—Lots 49, 50, 51, 52, block 39, Redwood Park, SSub. 2.

Same to F.W. Willis.Lots 47, 48, block 39, same tract.

Same to Edward Dahmel.—Lot 31, block 43, same tract.

Same to Amos W. Cole.—Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 block 61, same tract.

Same to Anna Steele.—Lots 7, 8, 9, block 41, same tract.

Same to Waldo J. Clark.—Lot 27, block 44, same tract.

Same to Edgar W. Seeman.—Lot 1, block 19, Redwood Park Sub. 1.

Same to S. Castera.—Lots 1, 2, blk. 15, same tract.

Atlas Land and Construction Company to Wm. V. Ashley.—Lot 18, block 11, Redondo.

Manuel S. Borrecco and wife to John Souza.—Lot G in Levy's Addition to Pescadero.

East San Mateo Land Company to Oswald Schwarig.—Lot 21, block 13, East San Mateo.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to D. A. MacKay.—Lot 5, block 1, Addition to Arleta Park.

Same to Cecil Bust.—Lot 4, block 18,, Second Addition to Arleta Park.

Mercer H. Farrer to Louis Pillivet.—Portion San Mateo Rancho.

California Suburban Land Company to Harvey O. Jacobs.—Lot 36, block 50, Redwood Park, Subdivision 2.

Same to J. M. Rice.—Lots 22, and 23, block 53, same tract.

Same to E. J. Jellico.—Lot 16, blk. 55, same tract.

Same to L. Hansen.—Lots 9, 10, 11,

Same to L. Hansen.—Lot 16, block Lot 9, block 8, Salada Beach.

M. I. Marsh to J. W. Marsh.—12, 13, block 29, same tract.

Riviera Land Co. to A. F. Beasley.—Lots 12A and 12B, block 6, El Mar Beach Tract.

Maria de la Bolcoff to Madline Patterson Welch.—Land near Lomita Park.

Fred Beck and wife to D. J. Flannery.—279 acres portion Miramontes Rancho with exceptions.

California Suburban Land Company to Thomas R. Murray.—Lots 27, 28, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 35, same tract.

Ansel M. Easton and wife to Margaret Oakley Valentine.—Lot 19, blk. 37, Easton Addition to Burlingame.

Shore Line Investment Company to W. H. Matheny.—Lot 14, block 65, Subdivision 5, Granada.

Central Trust Company of California to Mary H. Lewis.—Lot 35, block 9, North Fair Oaks.

Atlas Land and Construction Company to Carl Leung.—Lot 2, block 2, Redondo.

Hensley-Green Company to Addie V. Hart.—Lots 17, and 18 block 8, San Bruno Parrk.

California Suburban Land Company to Richard Stack.—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, block 57, Redwood Park Subdivision 2.

Same to Mrs. K. Comerford.—Lots 29, block 39, Redwood Park, Sub. 2.

Same to George Angus.—Lot 50, block 2, Redwood Park Sub. 1.

Crocker Estate Company to Henriet-to Ganz. Lot 27, block 13, Crocker Estate Tract. Sub. 1.

Crocker Estate Company to R. D. Gourley.—Lots 7, in block 10, Crocker Estate Tract. Sub. 1.

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SOME SURE THINGS.

Do Not Bet on Your Ability to Perform These Feats.

Bets to be avoided by those who are cocksure they can do all things are those relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of fifty yards in a hundred to a man who was doing the fifty yards by hopping on one leg. But few runners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who is at all strong on his legs. For the first five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run ninety-five yards while his opponent is hopping forty-five he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot hop fifty yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seeming so easy at first sight.

No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg.

It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward or putting his feet under it if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it.

Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.

Very Different.

It is never embarrassing in a novel for a rich man to find a lot of poor kin. There is always a vacancy in a bank, where the rich man finds a good position for the oldest son, who soon becomes the bank's president. Another child shows a genius for painting, and the rich man sends him to Italy to study. In a month or two the child returns a great artist. But how different in real life! Ah, how vastly different!—Atchison Globe.

She Had Often Studied It.

Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school.

"And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked.

"Nuffin' much," said the four-year-old rather scornfully. "Her jest said to learn all about the catakissin', and me knowed that already."—Lippincott's.

Plenty of Ginger

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Lots 50x200, only 350 feet off county road, on Oak avenue, $275 each $10 down, $10 per month.

Neat little five-room house on corner lot, 50x100; nice lawn and fruit trees, $1750; $500 cash, balance like rent.

Two lots on Phelps street on corner, 50x100 each, $650 the two. Terms.

Three lots in Wellesley Park, 50x165 each, $500 each.

Three lots on corner in Robinson addition, two blocks off county road on Jackson street; 50x140 each. Fourteen hundred dollars will take the three.

Two acres on Redwood avenue, five fine oaks. A pick-up at $1250.

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WANTED—Chickens; good healthy stock. Address John J. Hansen, box 12, R. F. D. Redwood City. 1-16

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Saturday, Fberuary 18, 1909.

D. E. O'KEEFE, Editor and Proprietor

The Immortal Lincoln.

Yesterday, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the immortal Abraham Lincoln, was duly observed throughout the United States by the American people. The memory of the martyred president will never fade from the minds and hearts of a liberty loving nation. His memory will be more revered as time rolls on. His trite sayings will be copied in every land. The following are some of his epigrams:—

The Union must be preserved.

I believe this goernment cannot permanently endure half slave and half free.

Having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God and go forward without fear and with manly hearts.

Found No Evidence of Fraud.

The courthouse investigation held last Monday by the board of supervisors completely vindicated the contractors and the old board. This is certainly gratifying to all for the odium that has been cast upon the county by the San Francisco press and by a few disgruntled people has been partly removed. It was shown by competent witnesses and documentary evidence that the contract for the new building was awarded according to law. It was intimated some time ago that the stone work should have been included in the O'Brien contract and that there was a bug in the agreement. Contractors who bid on the work testified that they eliminated the stone from their figure. The advertisement calling for estimates contained the clause concerning the elimination of the stone from the contract. All the evidence produced went to show that the old board acted in good faith and forthe best interests of the county. All the talk of interlinations in the contract was shown to be proper. The investigation has exonerated everyone concerned and this is a source of gratification to the people of the county to know that the matter has been cleared up.

Builders' Contracts

The following builder's contracts were filed in the recorder's office during the week:—

J. C. Kelly of Redwood City agrees within 40 working days to erect a one story building containing four stores for Mary L. Wooll of Alameda on the south side of Broadway, Redwood City for $4000.

Yesterday Louis Jensen purchased the Elite billiard and pool parlors on Broadway from Col J. B. Stubbs. Mr. Jensen is a resident of Dingee Park.

County Clerk J. H. Nash was one of the representatives at Colma last Monday to witness the institution of Colma-Vista Grande Lodge of Eagles.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS
Portola School District.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds of Portola School District, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, will be received by the undersigned, County Treasurer, up to the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 8th day of March 1909.

Each proposal shall be addressed to the undersigned, Treasurer, at Redwood City, California, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and have endorsed thereon "Bids for Bonds of Portola School District," and each bid may be for either the whole issue of said bonds or for parcels thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest from date of said bonds, and to be for cash in lawful money of the United States.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and the privilege is reserved of selling said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels.

If a satisfactory bid be received, the undersigned, Treasurer, will enter into a contract with the bidder for the sale of said bonds, allowing ten (10) days time from said 8th day of March, 1909, for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of the bid, such check to be payable to the undersigned, Treasurer, and to be forfeited to him for the benefit of said Portola School District in the event that said bidder shall fail to take and pay for said bonds in accordance with his bid. If the proceedings in reference to the issuance of said bonds shall be found legally sufficient.

Said bonds will be issued to the number of ten (10) of the denomination of $350 each, aggregating the sum of $3500, and each will bear date May 1st, 1909, and bear interest from said 1st day of May, 1909, at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 1st day of May and on the 1st day of November of each year; said bonds and said interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, California, and

1 bond to run 1 year; 1 bond to run 2 years; 1 bond to run 3 years; 1 bond to run 4 years; 1 bond to run 5 years; 1 bond to run 6 years; 1 bond to run 7 years; 1 bond to run 8 years; 1 bond to run 9 years; and 1 bond to run 10 years from the 1st day of May, 1909.

Said bonds are issued in pursuance of an election held in said Portola School District on the 16th day of January, 1909, and in compliance with Section 1670 of the Political Code of California, and pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, passed February 1st, 1909, to which reference is hereby made.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of said County of San Mateo, State of California.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
County Treasurer of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated, Redwood City, California, February 1st, 1909.

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FOR SALE—Furniture of 7-room house, including piano, sewing machine and safe; also wood cut for stove, wheat and a good buggy. Apply 1008 Phelps street. Phone, Main 37. jan2-1m*

FOR SALE—Two Petaluma incubators, one containing 60 eggs, and the other 200; one brooder. All in perfect condition. Apply to J. B. LEONARD, Menlo Park.

NOTICE—The undersigned will purchase calves in any number; also has for sale a thoroughbred Berkshire boar. Apply to JOHN ESCHENBACHER, Hazeldale Farm, Redwood Rural Delivery. 2-6-1m

Notice.

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FOR RENT—A store and living rooms on Main street, Menlo Park. Apply at this office for particulars. 9-5

FOR RENT—A well established butcher shop on Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park. Apply to Frank Fitzpatrick at his office in the Menlo Park hotel. 9-5

FOUND—A pair of gold rim glasses. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—One New Home drop head sewing machine (extra quality); also one steel range in good condition at a bargain. Call at 403 Main street and examine. 1-23tf

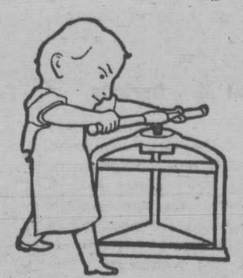
POSITION WANTED—A young man desires a position as cheuffeur, coachman or gardener. Best references. Apply Box 54 Menlo Park, Cal. 1-23

LOST OR STRAYED—Bay horse with a short mane and bob tail, wieght about 1000 lbs. Apply Geo. Alvis, Redwood City. 1-23m

LOST—Between the depot and the Middle field road, a black hand bag, finder kindly return to this office. 1-23m*

FOR SALE—A three-room cottage, with bath and pantry; lot 100x272 feet; located in Dominga tract, Menlo Park; will be sold cheap. Apply C. T. Hazelhurst, Menlo Park. 1-16-1m*

WANTED—A few roomers; good sunny rooms, at 501 Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 1-16-2t



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SUPERVISORS HEAR EVIDENCE

Contracts for Construction of New Courthouse Given Full Investigation

OLD BOARD FOUND BLAMELESS

Many Contractors Testify that Their Bids Were All Made On the Original Specifications

The board of Supervisors held an important meeting Monday and thoroughly investigated the manner in which the old board entered into contracts for the building of the court house. The result was an exoneration of all concerned The entire afternoon was consumed in taking evidence. Chairman McEvoy began proceedings by ordering that all witnesses be excluded from the room. James C. Nealon said he desired an open meeting where witnesses could be questioned by him as he was directly interested. Geo. C. Ross insisted on the investigation being open. The matter was referred to the District Attorneyd who replied as follows, "I will say positively and without equivocation that you must hold the session open, and you have no right to exclude any witnesses from the board of supervisors.".

McEvoy ordered the investigation to proceed as advised by the District Attorney.

The first witness examined was F. J. Amweg, who was the contractor for the erection of the building which was destroyed by the earthquake.

He said, after a long time spent in examining a copy of the specifications handed himm, that they appeared to be the same as those originally figured on by him. The specifications in the first place called for a completed building, but a note had been inserted excluding the stonework. In my copy, which I kept, the excluding clause is typewritten, but in the board's copy, it is written in. I did not figure on the stonework. In reply to a question put by Glenn Allen the witness stated that the stonework in the old court house had cost $60,000.

Thomas Butcher said he had figured on the tnew court house and excluded the stone work from his bid and aslo the cornice work. A typewritten insertion in the specifications excluded the stone work.

Contractor McCann explained that he saw the plans and specifications and knew that the stone work was not to be figured on. This was the general understanding by all the contractors.

All matters pertaining to the contract for srengthening the dome of the courthouse were eliminated at the suggestion of Hall C. Ross, who said he represented several clients who had been accused by the grand jury of misconduct in this matter and as it was before the court he did not want the case prejudged by the supervisors.

Architect Glenn allen was the next witness. He gave a detailed statement of the amount of money he received When questioned about the dome he refused to aswer. When asked how he had formed his conclusions as to how much work had been done by the contractor, Allen said that sometimes he made measurements and sometimes he did not. He stated that there werein the building 308 tons of steel, all of which had been paid for but six tons; 20,000 feet of concrete, likewise nearly all paid for; 350,000 bricks and 15,622 square feet of stone. The contracts on the building were as follows: The J. J. O'Brien Co., $163,357; Rainey & Phillips, $29,950, for stone work and $38.50 for the marble tablets that adorn the front of the building; the the Gulfoy Company for metal cornice $4.566. Added to these amounts is $2,950 for stone cutting by day's work. His commissions at 5 per cent on the payments already made amount to $6,497.04, ofwhich sum he had drawn all but $35.14.

In reply to a question from Bullock Allen acknowledged that he was the author of the writing in the blue print iin the specifications eliminating the stone work.

J. J.. O'Brien of the construction Company, the builders of the courthouse, testified that his company did not estimate on the stonework as it was not included in the specifications. Mr. McEvoy proceeded to draw some information from him regarding the repairs that were alleged to have been made on the dome but was interrupted by a second objection from Hall C. Ross.

J.. C. Nealon, secretary of the O'Brien Construction Company, said he had made the interlineations in the specifications that were marked with initials. This was done before the contract was awarded.

Clerk Jos. H. Nash said that the specifications had been adopted May 13th, 1907 and previous to that all changes had been made. The original document has never left his office or been altered since that time.

Donald MacKenzie, the superintendent of the building, stated that 262 tons of steel had been placed in the framework of the building and 15,291 cubic feet of concrete. When asked by McEvoy why he did not O. K. the contractor's bill Mackenzie said that he had not been asked to do so This was the architect's duty.

The architect took issue with MacKenzie regarding his measurements and insinuated that he was incompetent.

Ex-supervisor MacBain explained that the stone and cornice work were eliminated before the bids were opened. He was questioned by architect Allen as to certain estimates, to which MacBain retorted rather heatedly, "To tell you the truth I don't take much stock in anything you did or wanted to do and you had better not ask me any questions."

This closed the taking of evidence and Blackburn moved that the District Attorney prepare a resolution in accordance with the testimony, exonerating the old board from any wrong doing in the matter. The following resolution was then introduced and adopted, McEvoy and Casey voting no:

WHEREAS, certain statements have been published in the daily press of San Francisco as well as in the county papers of the County of San Mateo, and the same statements spread broadcast all over this State, to the effect that the Board of Supervisors and the District Attorney of the County of San Mateo had willfully changed certain contracts, specifications and documents pertaining to the Court House now under construction at Redwood City, and

WHEREAS, said statements were, among other things also, to the effect that the original specifications and contract inviting proposals for bids, included the stone work to be used in said building, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, Mr. P. H. McEvoy, caused subpoenas to be issued and served upon all contractors who bid on said building, including the successful bidder, and also upon other persons to be and appear before said Board for the purpose of testifying in relation thereto, and

WHEREAS, said persons did so appear and this day testified under oath in open meeting of this Board, and

WHEREAS, it has been conclusively shown that no changes or alterations have been made, or were ever made in said specifications after their final adoption by said Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS, the evidence conclusively shows that the stone work was not a part of said specifications, but was, and is a separate contract, and

WHEREAS, the J. J. O'Brien Construction Company, the successful bidder, has shown said Board that their contract, as entered into, did not include the stone work, and that they have been unjustly censured in the public press, as well as have the members of the Board of Supervisors who entered into said contract,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, in regular meeting assembled, that we find from said investigation that said contract of said J. J. O'Brien Construction Company, was and is in all respects in accordance with the specifications of the Board of Supervisors, as heretofore adopted, and was, and is in all respects in accordance with the desire and design of said specifications, and that we do now absolve said J. J. O'Brien Construction Company, and the members of the Board of Supervisors of said county, who entered into said contract, from all censure, and here publicly acknowledge that their actions were honest fair and in the interests of the County of San Mateo.

Under Sheriff Bartlett asked that certain needed repairs be done at the jail. The request was referred to the building committee who visited the jail and ordered the work done.

A notice was received from the E. B. & A. L. Stone Company to the effect that John Nealis who recently constructed a bridge near Tanforan had not paid his bill for stone supplied by the first named company amounting to $490.40. They asked that this amount and attorney's fees not exceed $100 be held out of his contract price. Referred to the District Attorney on motion of Coleman, seconded by Blackburn.

School Superintendent Cloud presented an amended description of Los Lomitas school district in which a slight change was made to conform to the property lines and the same was adopted on motion of Blackburn.

Mrs. Ida Bauman, an indigent, was granted an allowance of $6 per month.

The Auditor and Treasurer, who were subpoenaed to fix rate of interest for county money, did not appear as that was done by them at the former meeting.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ANGRY

Will Make Vigorous Opposition to the Holmquist Anti-Annexation Bill.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feby. 9.—The recent attempt on the part of the Burlingame Protective Association to have the Legislature pass laws which practically will prevent an incorporated city from annexing territory adjacent to it and which is aimed directly at South San Francisco, aroused a storm of indignation on the part of the people of Southt San Francisco at the meeting of the City Trustees.

The people and trustees of this city are highly indignant at the proposed curtailment of their rights, and claim the proposed measures are unjust and improper. It is the revival of the smelter question, which waxed so warm in this county a few months ago,, when it was thought by the Burlingame people that the Guggenheim interests were about to begin bperations at the smelter at San Bruno.

Assemblyman H. E. Holmquist has introduced the two measures, and it was determined by the Trustees to have an attorney at Sacramento represent this city in an effort to kill them.

Completed Contracts.

Ansel M. Easton to Calwell Young and Co., Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 41 Easton Addition to Burlingame No 3.Completed December 23, 1908.

Charles Jellinek to R. S. Harris, on lot 18, block 8, Polo Field Sub. of Town of Burlingame. Completed January 30, 1909.

Charles Striker to R. H. Gegax, on lot 2, in block 10, Crocker Tract. Completed Feby. 4, 1909.

Ernest Beyer to Frank J. Zimmerman, on lots 5 and 6, in block 10, Wellesley Park.y Completed February 2, 1909.

James J. Brown to Mighall & Lampkin, on lot 13, block M, Sub. 3,Hayward Park. Completed Feby. 6, 1909.

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BRIEF NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Big Drawbridge of Dumbarton Cutoff Is Nearly Ready for Operation

SCHOONER MAKES INITIAL TRIP

Local High School Pupils Pay Tribute to the Memory of Our Martyr President

William Bement has gone to the German hospital for treatment. He is a very sick man and is suffering from stomach trouble,

The schooner Grace and Amy, owned by the Frank Tanning Company made its first trip during the week when it arrived with 102 tons of coal from San Francisco. The schooner was recently built on the ways back of the tannery.

W. J. O'Shaughessy, a former resident of this county, died at the home of his daughter in Porterville last Thursday at the age of 75 years. Deceased was prominent in politics in the early days. He was the democratic candidate for sheriff in 1876 and was defeated by the late George Green He took his defeat to heart and shortly left the county. He resided at Portola and was known to all the pioneers of the county.

James W. Cochrane, the well konwn San Francisco lawyer, was in town Thursday on legal business.

If you desire a good smoke buy a Golden Eagle or an Oakwood cigar manufactured by George Wiechring, proprietor of the Red Front cigar store The cigars are the best tencent smoke in town.

Madrone Circle will give a dance in the Alhambra next Saturday evening. Good music has been engaged for the occasion. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

During the past two weeks there has been heavy sales of foot hill lands to the rear of Wellesley Park owned by W. J. Dingee. Among those who made purchases are the following San Francisco people who intend to build fine homes on the slopping hill sides: Joseph G. McDevitt, 11 acres; Mr. Rattin, 6 acres; Mr. Gillmartin, 6 acres; Dr. John Lagan, 3 acres and S. L. Willward, 5 acres.

J. L. Debenedetti's store at San Bruno was destroyed by fire last Tuesday evening. P. J. Sullivan who conducts a store near by was suspected of the crime. Sheriff Chatham has made a thorough investigation and has arrested Sullivan. The official says he has strong evidence against the accused.

Carl Beeger, the popular member of the City Council, was quietly married at Los Angeles on January 18th to Miss Lena Demouriez. The announcement of the marriage was made this week. Mr. and Mrs. Beeger are residing at Belmont but will soon erect a fine home in Dingee Park. They have the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life.

George Casaretto was found guilty in the recorder's court Thursday for selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay a fine of $150. He will appeal the case.

Sherff Chatham left yesterday for the coast side to subpoena all the grand jury men from that part of the county that served on the recent panel. All the grand jury men will be present next Tuesday in the Superior Court and will be called to testify in the cases of the accused officials. Judge Dooling will preside.

The announcement has been made that within a few days the last of the rails will be laid on the Niles-Newark cutoff to Dumbarton bridge. The drawbridge is already well along toward completion and the time is not far distant when trains will be running over the new road. Redwood City will then be the junction of two transcontinental railroads. See us grow after that. Redwood City is destined to be the most prosperous city of the peninsula.

MelvilleT urner was tendered a surprise party by his young friends at his home on Fourth street last Saturday evening. A most delightuful ftime was had. Mr. Turner will in a short time depart for Mexico where he has secured a good position on the Mexican Central Railroad.

Hi Henry's Minstrels Coming.

According to the press of the whole country, the treat of the season is promised us on next Monday evening when Hi Henry's Big Minstrel Company appears at the Alhambra. If you like something original and bright, full of tuneful music, rare singers, funny comedians, a fully equipped band and orchestra, new scenery, gorgeous costumes, entrancing electroscenic effects, etc., you should not fail to see this attraction. Free from all qualities that saver of rudeness or roughness, but brim full of that effervescent fun and enjoyment that sends you home satisfied that you have had two hours welcome recreation and enjoyment. Watch the big street parade at noon, followed by a free band concert in front of theatre at 7 p. m

Story of a Country Girl.

In the advent of Miss Grace Idah who plays the title role in the Farmer's Daughter which comes to the Alhambra theatre on Thursday the 18th instant, the local theatre goers will realize that manager Plump is doing his utmost to bring a good class of attractions to Redwood. The story in brief is, that of a beautifulcountry girl who is lured by a handsome city chap into marrying him secretly. He soon grows tired of his pretty plaything and casts her out of their beautiful New York apartments by telling her that their marriage was a sham. She leaves him and after wandering about the great city in search of work falls unconscious in front of St. Paul's Cathedral. Her school girl friend and chum finds her and takes care of her until she is strong again when she becomes a great actress and goes back to her rural home in time to save her father from a miserly oul skinflint who has a mortgage on the farm. He forgives her and everything ends happily.

Observe Lincoln Centennial.

The following Lincoln Day Program was given in the Sequoia Union High School yesterday morning, Feby. 12, 1909, in honor of the centennialof the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Chorus—The BattleCry of Freedom.

Select Reading—The Perfect Tribute (Andrews), Lizzie Lewis.

Chorus—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.

Declamation—The High Tide at Gettysburg (Thompson) Margaret Winter.

Declamation—Lincoln at Gettysburg, (Carr), Ellen Dalve.

The Dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery, (Lincoln), Jessie Smith.

Solo and Chorus—The Star Spangled Banner.

Declamation— Abraham Lincoln, (Garfield), Mayo Andreen.

Declamation—Captain, My Captain, (Whitman), Florence Leake.

Declamation —Tribute to Lincoln, (Castellar), Sidney Williams.

Chorus—America, School.

This program was well rendered, and was crditable to the school. Quite a number of parents and friends of the school were present and enjoyed the exercises.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week from the clerk's office

Marvin Chester Bee, aged 22.. and Annie Theresa Leone, aged 20, both of San Francisco.

Edwin Sawyer Lane, aged 24 and Mary E. Cardwell, aged 23, both of San Francisco.

Paul Cipowsky, aged 29, and Jeanne Spahr, aged 21, both of San Francisco.

Paul D. Barr, aged 26, and May E. Osgood, aged 22, both of San Francisco.

Robert C. Filton, aged 40 San Francisco, and Mary A. Curtis, aged 35, Alameda.

James W. F. Donnelly, aged 22, of Oakland, and Florence D. M. Miller, aged 22, San Mateo.

Thomas M. Pierini, aged 29 Sabostopol, and Florence B. Miller, aged 25, Santa Rosa.

H. J. Cunningham, aged 22, and Alice Conn, aged 18, both of San Francisco.

Henry Rubke, aged 26 and Alice Bauer, aged 29, both of San Francisco.

Pupils Make Good Record.

At the examination of teachers in December the county board of education gave list of 50 words as a test in spelling. The same words were given to the pupils of the High School this week with the following results;

Of the 17 seniors all stood above 90 but two, and one of these received a mark of 88 and the other of 84. Of this class 5 made a grade of 100.

Of the 13 juniors 8 ranked above 90 and of these 3 reached 98. The others received 88, 88, 82 and 72.

Or the 20 sophomores 10 ranked above 90 and two ranked 98, 5 ranked above 84, and 3 fell to 78, while one was marked 72 and another 70. This class has too many poor spellers.

Of the 30 freshmen 24 ranked above 90 and of these one reached 100, while 3 reached 98, and 5 reached 96. The other 6 stood above 80.

We think the above record where 57 out of 80 ranked above 90 and 16 above 80 as showing at least fair ability to spell. Only 6 pupils fell into the 70 to 79 list.

The following pupils received a mark of 100—Mayo Andreen, Minnie Becker, Lionel Barneson, Eveline Curran, Lizzie Lewis and Jennie Stott. Ten others missed but one word out of 50 and received a mark of 90.

La Honda Wife Refused Divorce.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Margaret A. Ackermann against her husband, A. L. Ackermann was submitted to Judge Buck last Wednesday. The parties to the suit are prominent residents of La Honda. Mrs. Ackermann charged her husband with certain acts of cruelty towards her in the past year. He denied this on the stand and claimed that he was the one abused. Their family quarrels and troubles were thoroughly aired in court. The judge advised Ackermann to make amends and go back to his wife and treat her as a human being and perhaps they would get along alright. On the stand Ackermann said he would never again live with his wife. However the soothing words of the judge may have the desired effect. Ackermann and his wife have been married for 18 years and have a girl aged 16. They conduct a summer resort at La Honda and are in comfortable circumstances.

Bisulphide for squirrels, quarts, gallons and 5 gallon tins. A. D. Ish Co., Pioneer Drug Store, No. 12 Broadway.

Boxed valentines, valentine post cards, red hearts, etc. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, No. 12 Broadway.

MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

Central American Bird Exhibits Peculiar Signs of Affection for His Possessor

FUNERAL OF SISTER PAULINE

Samuel M. Shortridge to Deliver the Oration at Dedication of New Parochial Hall

Mrs. C. W. Smith who has been quite ill in a hospital in San Francisco, returned home Thursday and is much improved.

The total rain fall for the season has been 20 inches as against 11 inches at this time last year.

Sister Pauline, a member of the Sisters of Providence, one of the orders expelled from France, died Saturday while a guest of the Sisters of the Holy Family, who have charge of the housekeeping at St. Patrick's Seminary. The funeral services were held Monday morning at 6:15 o'clock and the interment was at Holy Cross cemetery, Menlo Park. After the order of expulsion was made in France Sister Pauline came to San Antonio, Texas, to visit her brother, where she engaged in the work of nursing. She later came to California with a patient who was under her care in Texas. She continued nursing in San Francisco and recently, when her health failed, she came to St. Patrick's where she could have the care and comfort of those who spoke her language. She was not a member of the community of the Sisters of the Holy Family, but only their guest.

Little John Reynard passed his 5th birthday last Sunday. The members of his Sunday School class were invited to his home in the afternoon and a happy company of children they were. A birthday supper was served in the dining room where the children and their Sunday School teacher, Miss Petersan gathered around the well laden table. The older people were served in th parlor Sevral gifts were presented to little John as tokens of love for the boy with "The red lips and the merry whistled tunes."

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Dick last Thursday afternoon. After the work was done refreshments were served by tthe ladies of the house.

Mr. Raynard's family are moving into the house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vurita on Santa Cruz avenue.

Frost Summers has lost his position as assistant station agent here through the interference of a woman who reported some trifling matter to the assistant superintendent. He was dismissed without a hearing. Mr. Summers was an obliging and competent young man and the patrons of the office are loath to see him go.

E. Black Ryan of this place has a bird as famous for evil as the jackdaw of Rheims,e of whom the people said, "the dvil must dwell in that little jackdaw." But this bird is by no means little, for he is a Central American macaw, large of build, with terrible beak, and a furious squak. He was introduced into the Ryan household by Shirley as a gift to his mother and the first thing the bird did was to walk on the table where Mrs. Ryan was lunching alone, and appropriate her meal. The bird has an extensive vocabulary,, not always polite. He addresses E. Black as "Hulloa, Black, and made a practice of following him to the depot until one morning the macaw was switched by his master and told to go straight home. "Mac" never followed E. Black again. When the master returned home that evening the man about the place said: "What do you think Mac has done, sir? He went into the chicken house drove every hen off the nest, and spoiled several nests of eggs.". "Well that comes from whipping him. I must in the future find a gentler means of correcting the sweet bird," replied E. Black. "Mac" is well know to every engineer on the run between here and Palo Alto, and though many have attempted to make friends with him,"Mac" scorns everybody except E. Black. When he returns to Menlo after a prolonged absence Mac will fly over his head screeching "Hulloa, Black," till even the dog Pickett, who hides whenever Mac is around will jump up to try to seize the bird which disturbs the solemn silence of Menlo's stately oaks.

Elaborate preparattions are being made for the forthcoming entertainment in the new parochial hall that willbe dedicated on the 17th of March. A fine program will be prepared for that evening. Among those who will take part will be Miss Annie Rooney of San Francisco, "Billy" Hines, Miss Partee, James T. Lynch and the convent girls. Kolb and Dill, the famous comedians, will also appear on that evening. Special trains will run from Palo Alto. The oration will be delivered by Samuel M. Shortridge, California's most eloquent orator.

Miss Rose Hammerson is spending the week in San Francliscо the guest of her friend, Miss Davis.

Several saloon men were caught napping by the internal revenue inspectors Tuesday. The government requires all stamps on cigar boxes and on whiskey barrels to be destroyed so that they cannot be used for the second time. A few of the saloon men neglected to do this and they were fined by the inspector. Some had to pay as high as $150.

The Mayhews have leased their beautiful home at Fair Oaks for the summer to a prominent Jewish family of San Francisco.

Harry Morey will soon start for the Nordheimer mine where he will remain for some weeks superintending the work of installing machinery. A clean up of $2000 was received during the week from the mine and in consequence the stockholders here are jubilant.

I. J. Simmons has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Martha E. Peters who died last January. The estate consists of 80 acres of land in this county bounded on the north by the lands of S. L. Jones and on the south by the Gang Mill road, cash $464 The personal property is valued at $50. The heirs at law are B. L. Taylor, W. F. Taylor, C. H. Taylor, A. M. Taylor, Mrs. T. T. Tinnin, Mrs. I. J. Simmons and Mrs. F. Olson.

Mr. Lansdale, of Hoag and Lansdale was here during the fore part of the week making arrangements to rock an oil the streets in Stanford Park and putting down concrete sidewalks.

Anti-Saloon Bill Unconstitutional.

Senate Bill number 602 relating to the sale of liquor within a mile and a half of Stanford University was declared unconstitutional Wednesday by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. Professor F. C. Woodward, head of the law department of Stanford, and Jas. T. O'Keefe, representing the business men of Menlo Park threshed out the constitutionality of the measure before the committee. The former argued that the University was a Quasi-Public institution of learning and was entitled to the Police Regulation enjoyed by the State University. The later contended that *under* section 10 of article 10 of the State Constitution the Police Regulations belonged to tthe Counties and Municipalities and the attempted regulation by the State of the liquor question about a private institution of learning was discriminatory and came under the ban of special legislation. The Famous Dartmouth College Case cited by O'Keefe held that all institutions of learning if kept up by private funds were private institutions notwithstanding it was exempt from taxation by the State. The matter was finally submitted to Senators Miller and Stetson and after an examination of the authorities submitted concluded that O'Keefe's contention was correct and reported the bill unconstitutional.

Two Divorces Granted.

On Thursday Judge Buck granted a final decree of divorce to Carrie Kaczmarek from her husband, Joseph Kaczmarek, The interlocutory decree was granted on January 6, 1908, when the custody of the minor child, Violet Kaczmarek, was given to the mother. She was also on Thursday allowed the sum of $100 for costs.The parties reside at South San Francisco.

The court also granted a final decre of divorce to Angela Andrini from her husband, Antone Andrini. The interlocutory decree was granted on January 15, 1908.

Harry E. Styles, the well-known attorney, appeared for the plaintiffs in both cases.

SANTA ROSA GIVES GOOD HINT

San Mateo County Should Awaken for Preservation of Valuable Forest

The following bit of news should interest the people of San Mateo County, whether it does or not.

"SANTA ROSA, February 7.—This morning the legislative committee went by special train to Guerneville and was driven over to inspect the 400-acre Armstrong grove, for the purchase of which as a State park a bill is pending before the Legislature.

After inspecting the grove the legislators were entertained at a luncheon by the Guerneville Woman's Improvement Club.

To an 'Examiner' representatvie several of the legislators on their return said they were much pleased with the grove and expressed their approval of the proposition to buy it as a State park. They would give no opinion as to what it is worth.."—Examiner,2-8-09.

From this, we see that the representatives of Sonoma county, backed up by the people, have been ableto get a legislative committee to come and see their forest. Not only has a visit been made, but a bill has been introduced in the legislature calling for the expenditure of $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing the Armstrong grove. There seems to be a good prospect that the bill will pass. There never was a better time than this year for this county to get an appropriation for a State park at La Honda. But it is evident that good things come to those who work. Our Assemblyman would have been glad to have put up a strong fight for a State park, but few took any interest n the mater; and there was no use for him to enter on a contest for an appropriation, without the backing of the people. There is only one consolation in such lack of interest and public spirit, and that is we are sure to know more when we grow older.About the time some enterprising saw-mill man buys the La Honda redwood forest, we shall wake up,. and then it will be too late. There is ont thing sure, Nature wont grow another such forest if the present one is cut down, at leastt not in time for any of us to enjoy it, or even our descendants to remote generations.

ORDERS MADE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Buck Severs Chains Binding Several Mismated Couples

LANDED ESTATE TO BE PROBATED

Numerous Orders Made in Probate Cases---Appraisers Report Value of Large Estate

The W. M. Gunton Lumber Company has brought suit in the Superior Court against C. A. Perkins and others to recover thex sum of $1347 07 for 44,683 feet of lumber furnished the defendants for the construction of a house on lots 41 and 42 in Peck's subdivision and owned by Mr. Perkins. Besides this sum the costs and the recorder's fee of $2 for recording the lein are asked for.

Lillian E. Genochio has begun suit for divorce in the Superior Court against her husbond, Edward F. Genochio, on the ground of extreme cruelty. Young Genochio upon graduating from the local high school took up pharmacy and in due time became a pharmacist. The unhappy couple have one child. Dinkelspiel & Schlesinger and Jas. T. O'Keefe represent the plaintiff.

Rozzi Santino and Gildo Boldossini have commenced suit against Peter Rosaio for a disolution of copartnership. The firm conducts a vegetable garden at Baden and have a big business. Spinnetti and Sims and Jas. T. O'Keefe represent the plaintiff and H. W. Brown the defendant. The case is set for next Thursday.

J. C. Carrick, W. B. Lawrence and John J. Peckham, appraisers of the estate of Daniel Webster Connelly, deceased have filed their inventory and appraisement. The total value of the estate is placed at $12,142.58. The personal property is valued at $1892.58 and the real estate at $10,250.

Many Heirs to Rodriguez Estate.

J. A. Rodriguez has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Josefa Rodriguez who died at Halfmoon Bay on November 16, 1908. The estate consists of 25 acres of land near Halfmoon Bay valued at $5000. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of $8000. Deceased was an unmarried woman aged 80 years. She had spent the greater portion of her life on the coast side. In 1906 Pablo Vasquez was appointed her guardian and he has had charge o her property. The heirs at law are Alvina Bennett living in Prescott, Arizona, J. A. Rodriguez residing in Yolo County, D. C. Rodriguez of San Gabriel, V. C. Rodriguez living at Watsonville, M. White of Halfmoon Bay. Rittenhouse and Johnston of Santa Cruz are the attorneys for the petitioner.

Orders in Probate Calendar.

Estate and guardianship of Perry Morrison, an incompetent person. Petition for letters continued to February 18.

Estate of Sarah McKinnon, deceased. Petition for probate of will and petition for special letters of administration further continued to Feb. 18.

Estate of James E. Ralston, deceased. Order to show cause continued to March 4.

Estate of M. Crow, deceased. Contest of will continued to March 4th.

Estate of Alboin Weeks, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to Feby. 24.

Estate of Elena A. Selby, deceased. Petition for an order to convey real estate continued to Feby. 18.

Estate of Mary Lynch, deceased. Settlement of final account and petition for distribution continued to Feb ruary 18.

Estate of Jason Wight, deceased. Petition for monthly allowances continued to Feby. 18.

Cases Set for Hearing.

L. Lagomarsino vs. Theresa Lagomarsino. Order to show cause and trial continued to Feby. 18th.

W. J. Pattosien vs. Marie Pattosien. Settlement of supplimental account continued to Feby. 18th.

Geo. Lowens vs. Board of Supervisors. Order to show cause continued to Feby. 18.

John Ishman vs. James Brown et al. Motion for a change of venue ordered bsubmitted on briefs.

J. N. Greer et al vs. J. H. Goodwin. Notice of motion continued to Feby 18.

C. A. Brady vvs. Edgar Mills et al. Trial set for Feby. 25.

E Baldassini et al vs. Pietro Rosaia. Hearing on demurrer continued to Feby. 18.

Elizabeth Sampson et al vs Asa W. Collinsi et al. Hearing on motion to retax costs partly had and further continued to Feby. 18.

W. D. Lindsay vs. East San Mateo Land Co. Demurrer overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

A. Demartini vs T. J. Chichizola. Demurrer submitted on briefs returnable in 10and 5 days.

Margaret W. Quipp vs. Joseph Levy. Order made dismissing action.

Octavia Reilly vs. Fred Reilly. Trial of action continued to Feby. 13.

R. B. Moore vs. G. F. Gray. Defendant oallowed 5 days additional time to file briefs.

R. B. Moore vs. John A. Hooper et el. Defendants allowed 5 days additional time to file briefs.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY also known as ELENA ATHERTON SELBY, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day in the court room of the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California, in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, have been appointed by the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Percival W. Selby, the administrator of the estate of Elena Amanda Selby, also known as Elena Atherton Selby, deceased, for an order of said court authorizing him, as such administrator, to make and execute a conveyance and deed conveying to J. F. Logan all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased in and to all that certain real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, as follows, to-wit:
Lot 7A as shown and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Quillota Tract, being lot numbered six (6) of Valparaiso Park," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo State of California, April 6th, 1905, and said lot 7A being situated on the most southerly corner of Park Lane and Santiago Avenue, and containing 2.63 acres of land, when and where any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition and otherwise show cause if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.
Dated January 7th, 1909.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of The Gardner Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium, Belmont, California at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 19th day of January 1909, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
P. S. GARDNER, Secretary.
Belmont, January 2, 1909. 3t

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Semi-Annual Return, Report and Account of Public Administrator.

July 7th, 1908, to January 7th, 1909.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California. To the Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judged thereof and to Jos. H. Nash, County County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, California.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, in said State of California, respectfully makes, reports and returns to the Superior Court of said San Mateo, State of California, this his semi-annual return and report of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands within the period embraced between the 7th day of July A. D. 1908, and 7th day of January A. D. 1909, and all of said estates are now in due course of administration. Said report and return is as follows, to-wit:—

Name of estate.	Appraised Value	Moneys Received.	Disposition of estate	Amount of Administrator's Fees	Expenses of Administration	Balance on hands of Administrator
William Pierschke	$600	None	In course of probate	None	$5 Filing petition of administration	None
Ellen Watkins	No appraisement	None	In course of probate	None	None	None
Edward McGlynn	No appraisement	None	In course of probate	None	$5 Filing Petition for letters of administration	None

Respectfully submitted.
H. G. PLYMIRE,
Public Administrator in and for the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

State of California, } ss.
County of San Mateo. }

H. G Plymire, being first duly sworn upon oath says:—That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that he has read the above and foregoing return and report and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true and correct according to the best knowledge and belief of said affiant.

H. G. PLYMIRE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1909.
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Estate of HARRIET E. HUGHES, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of F. J. Hambly, rooms 5, 6 and 7 Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, California, or at the law offices of A. Kincaid, Fitzpatrick Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the places for the transaction of the business of the said estate.
MINNIE E. COLLINS,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, California, December 29th, 1908
F. J. Hambly, Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, Cal., Attorney for said Administratrix. jan2-5t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY, also known as ELENA ATHERTON SELBY, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court room of the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California, in Redwood City in said County of San Mateo, have been appointed by the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Percival W. Selby, the administrator of the estate of Elena Amanda Selby, also known as Elena Atherton Selby, deceased, for an order of said court authorizing him, as such administrator, to make and execute a conveyance and deed conveying to James T. O'Keefe all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased in and to all of that certain real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot numbered 3B of the Quillota Tract, near Menlo Park, according to the map thereof, entitled "Map of the Quillota Tract," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, April 6th, 1905, and recorded in Book 3 of Maps at page 60 thereof, records of said San Mateo County, California, and said Quillota Tract comprises lot 6 of Valparaiso Park. Said above map and record thereof are hereby referred to and the same made a part hereof. Said lot 3B contains 3.03 acres of land,
when and where any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition and otherwise show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.
Dated Jany. 7th, 1909.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk. jan9

A LEGEND OF MEXICO

The Mermaid Malinche and Her Haunted Springs.

LURE OF THE WATER SPRITE.

To See This Fabled Custodian of the Royal Jewels of the Ancient Aztecs Is to Die and Help the Siren Guard the Hidden Treasures.

Malinche, or Malintze, as some of the old Mexican writers spell it, is the water sprite, the mermaid, who lives in two famous springs in Mexico that are said to be connected by natural underground waterways.

She is invisible to all except those who never return to tell the tale, yet it is easy to see her, they say.

In the daytime Malinche lives in the little spring bed pool just within the iron gates of Chapultepec. Here she is a sweet spirit, always wooing the passerby with the music of her gentle voice.

At nighttime she is miles away, and her voice is wicked and mournful. It will add interest to this legend of the Malinche if the traveler when he starts out to visit Chapultepec for the first time will pause at the Cuauhtemoc statue in the second glorieta of the Paseo and take a long look at it, not only because it is a noble work of art, but because this Indian hero was the last ruler of his race, the Aztecs, and in the final struggle called Malinche to his aid.

A bronze relief in the base of the pedestal on which the statue stands shows the chief being tortured to compel him to reveal the hiding place of the wealth of his kingdom. Cuauhtemoc's stoical bearing rebukes the complainings of his comrade, whose feet are also roasting over the slow fire in the brasero beneath them, and when he at last cries out in anguish Cuauhtemoc reproves him. "For shame, faint heart. Do you think I am taking my pleasure in my bath that you appeal to me?"

The magnificent old cypress trees that surround the rock of Chapultepec on a slightly lower level than the spring were old before the conquest, and among them Cuauhtemoc and his plumed and painted warriors guided their canoes to the enchanted spring when they came to quench their battle thirst. Protected by these brave old trees, Cuauhtemoc climbed the rocks and from the heights watched the maneuvers of his enemies on the lakes. Close by the storied spring stands the monarch of them all, Montezuma's tree. It is awe inspiring to follow with the eye its rugged bole up over the growth of centuries and try to measure with the mind the history that has been enacted beneath its waving boughs. Perhaps the magic spring at its feet caused it to grow higher and more majestic than its fellows. Here in its shade Montezuma sat and wept when he foresaw his downfall. Here Cuauhtemoc vowed that if he could not overcome the Spaniard he would give the Aztec treasure to Malinche.

She overheard him make this vow and whispered from the fringed brink of the mirroring water that she would receive the trust at the spring of Atzcapotzalco, three or four miles away. This town, whose name looks so unpronounceable to the strangers, but sounds so smooth when uttered by a Mexican, has a little suburb, Zancopinca, that has been made famous by Malinche's spring. It is here that Malinche loses the sweet nature by which she is known at Chapultepec and becomes a wicked spirit. The legend relates that she grew savage because she was set to guard the treasure that Cuauhtemoc secretly conveyed to her when the hour of despair had arrived for his people, though another tradition says that he selected that hiding place because of her wild and brave spirit.

However that may be, it was there that he carried the royal jewels of the Aztecs and much gold and silver when he knew that he was about to be defeated by Cortes. Calling up the Malinche, he gave all into her keeping and then went to his doom. Down deep into the hidden grottoes of her home Malinche dragged the hoarded treasures.

Long passageways connect these chambers and by many tortuous windings reach either spring. The walls of rock crystal and chalcedony have been polished and worn into fantastic shapes by the running water. There are long, narrow shelves on which the treasure is strewn and glittering stalactites that catch long strings of pearls and emeralds and hold them swaying in the winds of the caves.

Glowworms and electric fishes light the fairy scene, and the water makes constant music, but the Malinche is not happy. If you go near the pool at Zancopinca you will hear her voice lamenting, and often in the nighttime it may be heard afar off. If the unwary traveler pauses to listen he will hear cries of distress and anger and sad moanings that attract him to their relief. He will come nearer and nearer to the spring and, bending down that his ear may be close, he will hear troubled waters rushing among hidden rocks. When his face is above the pool a pair of white arms will rise up out of the water and clasp him about the neck. He is never seen again. He has gone to help the siren guard the treasure of Cuauhtemoc.—Mary Worral Hudson in Mexican Herald.

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Like the Bee.

"I, sir," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "am like the busy bee. I have industriously stored the good things of life."

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"'Who's the man from Atlanta who wants to see me?' asked the hurried individual.

"'I am the man,' I replied, trying to act as if I was also hurried.

"'Come along with me,' said the man as he grabbed me by the arm. He dragged me through the main door into the hallway. He caught sight of a descending elevator and shrieked to the man in the car to stop.

"The door of the car slid ajar, and the man who had me by the arm said, 'Come along; let's get acquainted as we go down.'

"By that time the car had reached the landing on the main floor. As the door of the car was pushed back the man who had my letter in his hand said:

"'I haven't had time to read this letter, but we know each other. Come in day after tomorrow. I've got to make a train. I'll know you when we meet again. Goodby.'

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of December, 1908, an assessment of ten ($10) dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation, at its office, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 17th day of February, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. F. O'DEA, Secretary,
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Warm.

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ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation); Location of principal place of business, No. 39 Broadway, in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation), held on the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 4 o'clock, P. M., an assessment of One (1) dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before the second day of March 1909, at noon, to the Secretary of said corporation, J. J. Lambert, at the office of said corporation, being its principal place of business No. 39 Broadway, in said Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the second day of March, 1909, at noon, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before said stock will be sold on the 23rd day of March, 1909, at noon, of said day, at the front door of said principal place of business of said corporation, situated at No. 39 Broadway in said Town of Redwood City, to pay the delinquent assessment so levied thereupon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of said sale.

Dated: January 22nd, 1909.
J. J. LAMBERT,
Secretary of San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation); Location of office, No. 39 Broadway, Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California. 1-30-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM PIERSCHKE, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, at No. 27 Broadway, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.
H. G. PLYMIRE,
Administrator of the estate of William Pierschke, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 8th, 1909.
Jas. T. O'Keefe and H. E. Styles, Attorneys for said Administrator. jan9-5t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SALVATORE L. ROCCA, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Joseph J. Bullock, Lipp Building, Redwood City, Cal., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of San Mateo, State of California.
SALVATORE L. ROCCA,
Admtnistrator of the estate of Aleandro Michelli, deceased.
Dated at Redwood City, Dec. 11, 1908.
Ambrose Gherini, attorney for said administrator. dec12-5t